

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §114(c)
Application No. 10/087,859

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-15. Claim 16 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. No prior art rejections have been applied.

Claim 16 has been amended without narrowing its scope, to overcome the §112, second paragraph rejection. This application is now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application should be passed to issue at the earliest possible time. If for any reason the application is found other than to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Washington, D.C. telephone number (202) 293-7060 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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